

Minutes of the Meeting of

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THE JOINT INTELLIGENCE STUDY PUBLISHING BOARD

**Room 3037
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**Present: Commander Bailey (JISPB—ONI), Chairman.
Major Kounts (JISPB—MIS).
25X1A9a [REDACTED] (JISPB—OSS).**

Major Kounts presented a request from the MIS Policy Committee to re-number Section V in the Outline Guide as Section IX. The change was recommended in order that JANIS volumes on certain areas could be distributed to the countries controlling those areas without the section on People and Government. This section might contain derogatory comments. Commander Bailey suggested moving Chapter IX, Cities and Towns, to the position previously occupied by People and Government. The Board agreed to change the position of Section V to that of IX and Section IX to that of V.

25X1A9a [REDACTED] presented a request from the Projects Committee of the OSS requesting clarification of the necessity of preparing all detailed information on any study for final reproduction along with the sections of a JANIS. The Board agreed that in no case could the sections for a JANIS be written without detailed information to back the generalizations. It also agreed that such details were not to be published in any case with the exceptions of Beaches and possibly Railroads (where such information is readily available). The Board anticipates requests from the services for the publication of details after a JANIS has been completed. Ensign [REDACTED] is to prepare a memorandum conveying these points to the Projects Committee of the OSS.

25X1A9a The reproduction problem was discussed. The Board will look over various sizes of intelligence documents in Lieutenant Col. Cutts' office on July 15 with view to determining the size of JANIS volumes. It was suggested that several trial layouts should be made up for the Board by professional publishing companies. These points are to be investigated more thoroughly.

Respectfully submitted, 25X1A9a

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